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Our Case No. 6270/64

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett, et al.

Serial No. 09/896,570

Filing Date: June 29, 2001

For COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, Applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 7, 13, 17, 37, 43 and 60-62 if re-written in independent form. Applicants have not re-written these claims at this time.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/64
Serial No. 09/896,570	Filing Date June 29, 2001	Examiner Felix E. Suarez	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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Indep.		Minus			x 42=			x \$84=	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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